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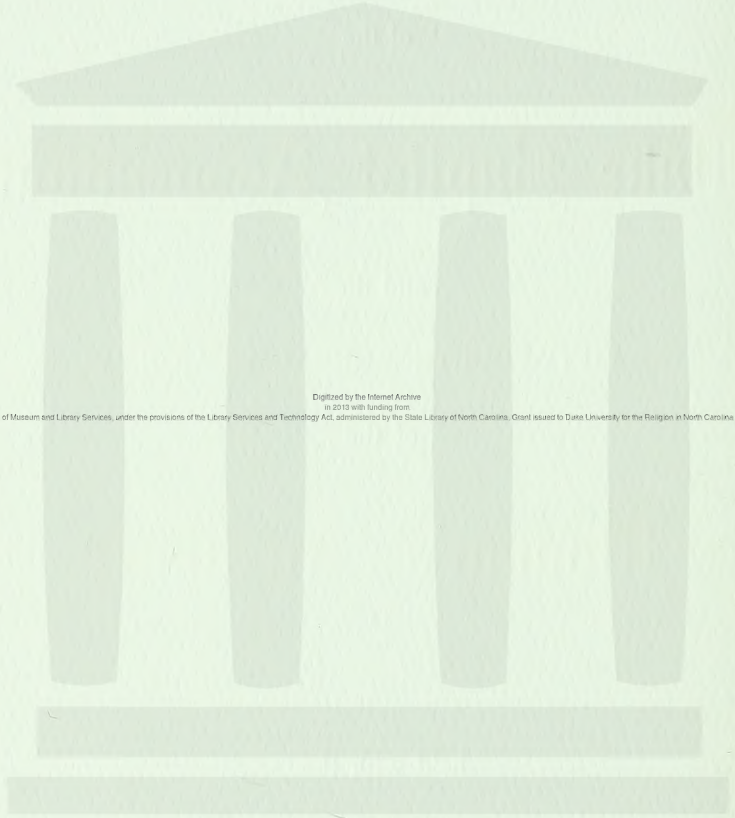

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Mary Grove – Mrs. Earl Wright, Route 2, Box 302, Raleigh
New Providence – Mr. Cleon Umphrey, Route 3 Box 134, Fuquay Varina
Oak City – Mrs. Grace Bethea, Box 12, Method
Oberlin Baptist – Mr. Edward Curtis, Method
Olive Branch – Mrs. Mary Evelyn Jones, 317 Cedar St. Wake Forest
Oake Grove – Mrs. Ora McCullers. Route 1, Box 45, Apex
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William Grove – Reverend Frederick Mangum, Route 4, Zebulon
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Gasemetha Baptist Church – Mr. Eddy Cleomons, Route, Box 252 Zebulon

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Reverend L. Farrar, Raleigh

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I This body shall be known as the Wake Baptist Association, and adjoining counties.

ARTICLE II The objective of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ Kingdom among men, and the means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

ARTICLE III This Association shall be composed of Delegates chosen by the Churches connected with it, each church being entitled to at least one delegate, and one delegate for each hunderd members of the church connected with his body shall be considered member of this Association. Ex-officers and members who are not in charge of or connected with churches within the bounds of this Association who present testimonials of good standing may become annual members by the payment of $1.00.

ARTICLE IV The delegates of each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment giving an account of the condition of the church and a statement of all funds contributed for benevolent purposes during the year.

ARTICLE V The Officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, and Historian.

Section 1. The Boards of the Association shall be an Executive consisting of twelve members; including the officer of the Association, a Ministerial Board also such committees as may be authorized by the Association.

ARTICLE VI The Officers and the Board Members shall be elected at the Annual Meeting of the Association.

Section 1. The Members of the Executive Board shall assume their duties at the close of the Annual Meeting.

Section 2. The Ministerial Board Members shall serve as occasions may require.

Section 3. Tenture of three years for Moderator may be re-elected upon ⅔ of the delegates present.

ARTICLE VII The Moderator shall open all meetings punctually, and preside during the deliberation of the body; enforce the observance of the constitution, decide all questions of order, giving his opinion concerning any subject under discussion after others have spoken or when called upon, and give casting vote in the event of a tie.

ARTICLE VIII The Vice Moderator shall discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE IX The Clerk shall keep a record of the Proceedings of the Association; superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; keep on file the printed minutes and other important papers of the Association.

ARTICLE X The Treasurer shall receive all money contributed by the member churches, make disbursements as authorized by the Association. He shall not pay any order on the Treasurer except it be signed by the Moderator and Clerk. He shall make his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XI The Auditor shall audit the Treasurer's books and attest his annual report to the Association.

ARTICLE XII The Corresponding Secretary, as directed by the Moderator shall communicate with the churches and serve as the Secretary of the Ministerial Board.

ARTICLE XIII The Historian shall collect facts of interest of the Association and member churches and make a report to each annual meeting of the Association.

ARTICLE XIV Any Baptist Church or organization seeking membership in this Association must present a petition to the Association in session through delegates appointed for that purpose.

Section 1. Upon reception of such Church or organization the Moderator shall extend to the delegates the right hand of fellowship, on behalf of the Association. This Association shall not maintain the fellowship with any Church or organization that is not in Gospel order.

ARTICLE XV The Association shall meet on Wednesday and Thursday before the Third Sunday in August each year with the Church or Institute which invites it unless otherwise designated by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE XVI We shall withdraw the right hand of fellowship from any minister who walks disorderly or contrary to the Gospel rule.

ARTICLE XVII Each Church connected with the Association may continue its membership by supporting this Constitution.

ARTICLE XVIII The Wake Baptist Sunday School Conventon and the Union of the Wake Association Union, the Woman's Auxiliary are auxiliaries of the Association.

ARTICLE XIX There shall be an Association and Auxiliary of the Parent Body of the Wake Baptist Association.

Section 1. The objective of the Association shall be primarily to better acquaint Ministers and Deacons also other members of the Baptist Denomination with the Christian Way of Life.

Section 2. The Officers of the Association shall be President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer.

Section 3. The officers of the said Association shall be elected at each annual session of the Wake Association.

Section 4. Ministers, Deacons, and Members of the Churches of the Association good and regular standing, and supporting the objectives of the Association, shall be counted members of the Union.

Section 5. A free will offering will be given in the Union of the Deacons' Union by each member to help spread the gospel and its teachings.

Section 6. The Minister's and Deacons' Union shall submit a written report to each Annual Session, of its program, activities and funds.

Section 7. The Association shall provide necessary funds to lawfully and reasonably support the said Union Programs as directed by the Parent body.

Section 8. The Minister's and Deacons' Union shall meet each fifth Satuday and Sunday unless otherwise advised by the Association.

ARTICLE XX The objective of the Auxiliary shall be to aid the Association in the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Section 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice President, Recording Secretary, and Treasurer of each department.

Section 2. All officers of the Auxiliary shall be elected annually.

Section 3. All moneys collected by the Auxiliary shall be turned over to the Finance Committee of the Association in session and a receipt taken for the same.

Section 4. All reasonable expense of the Auxiliary shall be paid by the Association.

Section 5. The time of meeting of the Auxiliary shall be simultaneous with the meeting of the Association.

BYLAWS

ARTICLE XXI This Consitution may be amended if a notice is given one year prior to the annual session and then approved by ⅔ of the members present.

Section 1. Schools, Societies and Individuals shall be acknowledged in minutes of the Association.

Section 2. Before the final adjustment of the Association all the funds, notes and etc., shall be counted by the Finance Committee and a receipt for the amount placed in his hands.

Section 3. The Treasurer shall pay out no money except on order written by the Clerk and signed by the Moderator and Clerk.

PROCEEDINGS

Devotion ..... Brothers R. Lofton, H. Morgan, and W. Sapp
Juniper Level

Welcome Message ..... Reverend B. V. Alston

Response ..... Reverend H. V. Miles

Finance Report ..... Reverend Wm. A. Perry

Class Period ..... Group Instructor Committee

(a) Ministers ..... Doctor W. B. Lewis

(b) Deacons ..... Reverend J. D. Lockley

(c) Adult Women ..... Mrs. M. N. Twitty

(d) Junior Girls ..... Mrs. C. E. Askew

(e) Junior Boys ..... Professor H. M. Todd

Re-Assemble ..... Classes Report

Music ..... Wakefield Baptist Church Choir

Sermon ..... Reverend W. O. Merriett
A wonderful message was given by Reverend Merriett.

Offering ..... Deacon Robert Wilder

Introduction of Visitors ..... President Alston
Many visitors came forth and were made welcome

Adjournment, and a wonderful dinner was served by the host churh.

The Union of the Wake Association ended its service on a high note.

PROCEEDINGS

The One Hundred and Six Annual Session of the Wake Baptist District Association met with the New Providence Baptist Church, near Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, July 29 - 30, 1972, devotion was led by Reverend James Fogg and Reverend Al High. Scripture Lesson, 23rd division of the Psalm. Singing, "Glory To His Name". The service was turned over to the Vice Moderator, Reverend J. D. Lockley; he asked for echoes from the field.

Juniper Level, "is making progress under the Reverend G. A. Jones' Leadership". Riley Hill celebrated its One Hundred Anni-

Section 4. After the expense of the Association have been paid the remaining funds shall be applied to such purpose as the Association may direct. The Executive Board shall execute plans adopted by the Association.

Section 5. The Auditor shall audit the accounts of the Treasurer and make an annual report to the Association.

Section 6. The duties of the Boards provided for by the Constitution shall be such as are usually performed by such boards in other similar bodies.

versary. "Dr. Stokes has done a great work" at Riley Hill: Mrs. Maggie Harris, "Elevation is progressing and added another Sunday, First Baptist: Holly Springs, Brother Earnest Bett, "everything going well". Deacon Leach said, "New Providence is doing fine under the leadership of Reverend Alston". New building is completed and souls have been added to the kingdom. "Oak City Baptist", said Deacon Rudolph Lofton "is working, but could do better". First Baptist: Fuquay-Varina, "is doing fine", said Mrs. Agnes Speed. Macedonia Baptist Church, "Lost Pastor". Mr. George Hunter said, "St Matthew Baptist Church is doing fine, but there's room for improvement". Mr. Jerome Greene, Springfield Baptist Church is doing splendid, and renovation is completed". Mrs. Geraldine Hodge said, "Olivia Branch is trying to get their young people going". Mr. Edward Thorington of Mt. Pleasant Baptist, "Doing well, not over the hump yet". Mrs. Bernice Bridgeman said, "We're having services twice a month". Mr. McDonald, First Baptist Church, Franklinton, "Church is growing".

Selection, "Lead Me Guide Me Along The Way". Reverend N. A. Trice, led "Bound For The Promise Land."

The Vice Moderator presented the Moderator Dr. G. S. Stokes for his Annual Address. The Moderator's Address was received and adopted, and his recommendations placed in the hand of the committee for study, and this committee was to report to the parent body of these recommendations.

The Vice Moderator, Reverend J. D. Lockley presented Mrs. Edith Trice, president of the Woman's Auxiliary, Mrs. Trice gave a good account of herself.

The report of the Union Meeting of the Association was presented by Reverend Wm. A Perry. The report was adopted. The amount raised by the Union was $289.00 for this session.

Report by President H. L. Morgan for the Wake Baptist District Sunday School Convention. The report was accepted and adopted. Report of the Executive Board, was made by W. B. Lewis; the report was adopted, with the following corrections; the churches be encouraged to ask their ministers to cooperate with the Wake District Ministerial Board, before ordaining a local minister. This was carried and adopted.

The Ministerial Board report was made by Reverend Leotha Debnam. It was moved by Dr. Paul Johnson and seconded by Dr. G. S. Stokes. The motion was carried and adopted. The report of the Treasurer was made by Mr. Garret Laws. The report was adopted with the proper corrections; that the word in the report be changed from expenses to contribution from the Association to its objectives.

Vice Moderator J. D. Lockley, asked Dr. P. H. Johnson to preside. The Committee on Organization was brought forth. The committee recommended the officers for the new year. The report was accepted and adopted by a standing vote. It was moved and properly seconded that the proper honors be given to the moderator and all retiring officers of the Association. The motion was carried, and adopted. A committee was appointed to work out details.

Committee: Dr. C. W. Ward, Chairman, Reverend S. Suitt, Mrs. Lucas, Reverend Charles Jones, and Mrs. Bernice Bridgaman.

Remarks by Dr. Stokes. He thanked the Association for the many years that they had honored him as Moderator of the Association. He said that he wasn't angry with anyone, and he was not going home and sit down, but he was going to continue to work.

Committee on Place:

Dr. N. M. McMallian, Chairman. The report was read by Mrs. Hopkins, that the next annual session of the Association will meet with the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church July 29 - 30, 1973. The report was received and adopted by the parent body.

Dr. O. L. Sherrill, Executive Secretary of the General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Inc., said, "We need better leadership in the local churches. Support the Unified Program each month." The all Baptist Assembly will convene in Raleigh, North Carolina August, 1972. All Baptist Members are asked to attend. Offering: Deacon Theodore Chavis, and Deacon B. Lane.

Introduction of Visitors.

Committee on Education reported. Reverend Komara, Chairman. The report was received and adopted by the Association.

Adjournment.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

9:30 A.M. — Sunday School ..... Supt. Mr. Truman Harris
Woman's Hour
After Woman's Hour, the moderator took charge of the session.
Selection by Choir
Scripture Lesson — Matthew 16 :19 -27 ..... Reverend John Daniels
The Morning Prayer ..... Reverend Turner
Introduction of Speaker ..... Reverend S. L. Suitt
Selection — "Lord Come Down And Touch Me"
Another Selection — "Wade In The Water,
God's Going To Trouble The Water"
Reverend Leotha Debnam — Text: 1 Corinthians 10:
Subject: "The Church"

The church ought to face up to reality.

(1) The world's idea about the church
(2) The church's idea about church
(3) The character of the church
(4) The character of God
(5) The character of Jesus Christ
(6) Satan is not pleased with the success of the church
(7) Negroes ought to thank God for this heritage

Offering ..... Deacon Wilder

Adjournment — Dinner

COMMITTEE REPORT ON RETIRING WORKERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Margie D. Lucas, read the report for the committee, that the Association make available to this committee $75.00 for one phase of the recognition it hopes to give to the following persons:

Moderator G. S. Stokes, Reverend Wm. A. Perry and Reverend Avery Horton.

The committee is taking in account the office held and the number of years by the said persons.

Committee members,
Reverend C. W. Ward, Chairman
Mrs. Bernice Bridgeman
Mrs. Hodge
Mrs. Margie D. Lucas

Committee on New Bodies. The committee on new bodies made their report. There were no new churches to unite with the Association.

Committee members,
Reverend J. D. Lockley, Chairman
Reverend T. Harris
Deacon Edward Holder
Reverend A. Horton
Reverend J. T. Dunston
Deacon Westley Dunn
Deacon Calvin Hunter

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Brother H. L. Morgan, Chairman
Brother Rody Perry
Reverend B. V. Alston
Reveernd G. .W. Wiggins
Reverend S. L. Suitt
Reverend Avery Horton

COMMITTEE ON HOSPITALITY

The committee on hospitality recommended that the Association give a rising vote of thanks to the host pastor and church for a job well done in entertaining the Association. The motion was stated and adopted.

Committee members,
Brother Rogers, Chairman
Mrs. Nancy McCullers
Brother Rufus McCullers
Brother Edward Brooks

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT FOR 1972

The Executive met at the Y. M. C. A., on South Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, North Carolina, the first Saturday in March, to outline the program for the One Day Session of the Association. The Program was outlined, and adopted by the board.

The Executive Board was called together April 29, 1972 by Moderator G. S. Stokes to consider two propositions:

1. That all material for the completion of the History of the Association will have to be in Reverend Trotter's hand by the Annual Session of the Association 1972.

2. It was moved and properly seconded that the Association will encourage churches to make an appeal to the Ordaining Council of the Wake Baptist Association; if the local churches wish to ordain ministers of their Congregation. The motion was stated and adopted.

That a letter be sent to the churches of the Association informing them of the same.

The Executive Board met the first Saturday in June 1972 at the Y. M. C. A. on South Bloodworth Street, Raleigh, North Carolina to outline the program for the Annual Session of the Association. The program was outlined and adopted.

Members present:

Dr. G. S. Stokes
Reverend B. V. Alston
Reverend J. D. Lockley
Brother Robert Wilder
Brother R. B. Rayford
Brother Theodore Chavis
Reverend Wm. A. Perry
Reverend S. L. Suitt

Dr. W. B. Lewis
Brother Filmore Dunn
Reverend A. M. Wiggins

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE REPORT

Mr. Moderator, Officers and Members we beg lief to submit the following report:

First – That we observe the laws of the land and work hard to show love and mercy to our fellow brothers. We as Christians are the light of the world and the salt of the earth. Let us maintain the power that we seek to transform the unpleasant situation in our churches instead of conforming to the world we do as Christ commanded. We will strive to maintain Christian order in our way of life.

Respectfully submitted,

Reverend J. R. Foggy, Chairman
Mrs. Mamie Perry Twitty, Secretary
Dr. N. A. Trice
Mrs. E. M. Perry

THE COMMITTEE ON OFFICERS

We wish to submit the following report. The committee recommend the following as officers for the year 1973.

Reverend J. D. Lockley	Moderator
Reverend N. A. Trice	1st Vice
Reverend W. B. Lewis	Clerk
Reverend G. A. Jones, Sr.	Corresponding Secretary
Mr. Howard Todd	Treasurer
Reverend S. L. Smith	Auditor

Officers of the Union and the Woman's Auxiliary succeed themselves.

Reverend G. A. Jones, Sr. be added to the Ministerial Board.

Executive Board succeed itself.

We recommend that the Association go down on record as expressing appreciation to retiring officers.

Committee on Officers,

Reverend A. M. Wiggins, Chairman
Deacon R. B. Rayford
Mrs. Harriet Butler
Deacon W. H. Thorpe
Mrs. C. B. Wilder

Brother C. B. Wilder
Dr. C. W. Ward
Deacon T. B. Giles
Deacon Wilson Tharrington
Dr. P. H. Johnson
Reverend C. R. Trotter
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Mrs. Ashew
Reverend G. A. Jones, Sr.
Dr. N. M. McMillan
Margie D. Lucas, Acting Secretary

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

The Educational Committee offer careful deliberation on the issues and answers of the pressing need for the upgrading and maintaining of our educational privileges and opportunities, and what our responsibility has been and will continue to be, now delight to make this report and recommendations.

Because the growth of any Association cannot advance possibly beyond the scope of its educational program for the progress and advancements of the people who comprise it.

Because the Committee believes that education is the answer to the basic problems and needs in all phases of our spiritual, social and economic development as a people striving home to God, and

Because of the great need for us Baptist to learn to know why really and truly of Baptist and do need to educate our people on being Baptist and Baptist policy.

The Committee wishes that the past rceommendations of the 105th Session be implemented and carried out. For year in and out recommendations are made that are tabled in our minutes to the archives of the Association.

1. We therefore, recommend this year that our educational facilities or facets of both young and old. The Sunday School, B. T. U. and Christian Education Committee be encouraged and urged to teach our young and old alike on why and how we are Baptist. In order to strengthen the tenet of our faith and works.

2. We further recommend that our people be encourageed to take full advantage of the educational provisions made by the State for the educational improvements of our youth. That we endorse and use for busing as a means of balancing the educational opportunities, which hithertofore have been denied our children.

3. We further recommend that our churches give special priority to support of our only institution of higher learning —

Shaw University. That Shaw Day in all churches be witnessed — and represented by some person from Shaw University Divinity School.

4. We are grateful for the appointment to the leadership of Shaw University, Dr. Archie Hargrave whose life interest has reorganized our Divinity School at Shaw. We therefore, recommend that this Association set aside a Wake Baptist Association Ministerial Scholarship in addition to our annual support to Shaw University overall program, to train our much in demand ministers.

5. We also suggest that this Association elect and appoint to its Board of Directors or Executive Board — A Secretary of Educational Affairs whose responsibility shall be to aid our member churches to enlighting and give broader perspective within the scope of our opportunities now available with your support. We trust that these humble suggestions will claim your urgent consideration for action now!

Faithfully submitted,

Your Committee on Education

Dr. Penny Perry in absentia-Chairman

Pastor Reginald B. Kamara Co-Chairman

Mrs. Edith Trice

Mrs. Mamie Perry Twitty

Dr. N. M. McMillan

Reverend Patrick Burt

Reverend Charles Jones

COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY

The names of members who have passed since our last year's meeting of the Association were read.

A Hymn was sung, a prayer was offered by the Reverend T. Harris.

1. JONES HILL – Mr. Howard Jones
WAKE BAPTIST GROVE – Mrs. Lydia Mangum, Mr. James Haywood, and Mrs. Marie Jones.
OLIVE BRANCH – Mrs. Sadie M. Bryant, Mrs. Sarah Flemming Person, and Mrs. Sarah Dorham.
LITTLE ZION BAPTIST CHURCH – Reverend Dennis Williams and Mrs. Rebecca Floyd.
OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH – Mrs. Ora McCullers
FIRST BAPTIST – Franklinton – Mr. Henry A. Henderson, Mrs. Susie Williams, Mr. Alford Hayes, Mr. Bruce Murray, Mrs. Mary K. Hill, Mrs. Hattie C. Williamson and Mr. James G. Winston.
RILEY HILL – Mr. John Dunn, Mr. Ebenezer Holden, Mr. James Holden, Mrs. Claudette Hodge Overton and Mr. Dorsey Thomas Hodge.
JUNIPER LEVEL – Mr. William Thompson, Mrs. Estell Williams and Mr. Charles Smith.
BAPTIST GROVE – Miss Charity Grissom, Mrs. Dorothy Carbin, Mrs. Vera Justice , Mr. Sanders Nipper and Mr. Victor Peebles.
WAKEFIELD BAPTIST – Deacon E. T. Moore and Mrs. Maxine Ivey.
ZEBULON FIRST BAPTIST – Mrs. Martha Hart, Mr. Russel Jones and Mrs. Doris Johnson

Reverend John Mangum, Chairman
Reverend J. W. Bridgman
Mrs. M. Jones
Deacon W. Sapp
Deacon Leach
Deacon Edward Brooks
Reverend T. Harris

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

Brother Vice-Moderator, Members of this great Wake Baptist Association, Ladies and Gentlemen:

We are Divinely blessed today to be privileged to gather here in this the 106 Annual Session of this August Body, meeting with this historic church, "New Providence" Baptist, in this spacious, tasteful, and beautiful Church structure; this people of God, if you please, pastored by the faithful Divine, the Reverend Vick Alston.

The central thought for this session is "Growing In Oneness". With that thought in mind, may we listen to the question asked Moses at the Red Sea – "What is that in thy hand"? That interregation to Moses and all Israel at the Red Sea comes from the Almighty God to the Wake Association's Moderator, his able co-workers and all the Auxiliary Bodies of the Wake Association. The manly demonstration by Moses was his firm faith in God. Israel obeyed and followed Divine guidance. Will you, and we, the people of

God, hear His voice, meet the challenge, obey His commands, sincerely and unselfishly strive to "Grow in Oneness", in the attitude of Jesus saying, "That they may be one". John 17 : 11.

Permit me now to make a partial report of the work done in this associational year and offer further suggestions in the form of:

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. Let every Christian person hold Jesus up, so that He will draw the world unto Him.
2. That Article XV of the Constitution be changed so as to read: The Wake Baptist Association will meet in Mid-Year Session on the 5th Sunday, and the Union meeting on Saturday before the 5th Sunday.
   A. That the Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association will convene on Saturday afternoon before the 5th Sunday, when those days come in the months of July, August, September or October.
3. That the Leadership Training Courses with the coalition of all member churches in the Association be approved. That each participating church will donate at the time and place the courses are taught, a reasonable sum of money, named by the committee of church pastors and deacons in that area, to help the instructors.
4. Other than the Mission offering given at the time of the regular worship service, that a special day be declared by each church, as the Association's Objectives Day. There upon urge each church member, 18 years of age and over, to give a minimum sum of $2.00. Preferably, give as the Lord has prospered them.
   Church members under 18 years of age give money as their parents or guardians allow them.
5. That all church pastors, deacons and trustees will engage the young men and women of your churches and use them in the Planning Board meetings, for the ongoing of Christ's Church.
6. Intellectual, moral and spiritual attainments are being realized through the Training Courses, and Classes humbly set-up under God, by your Association in the Union of the Associa tion. I, therefore, urge each church of the Wake Association to allocate $10.00 for the transportation of a gorup of young people of your church and community, to attend the Union meetings for training each 5th Saturday and Sunday during the year.
   A. Each member church is strongly requested to name a Transportation Committee consisting of seven persons.

One male adult (deacon), one female adult; three young men and two young women. Let that committee raise the money among their church members and report the money realized, to their church in each business session.

B. A deacon or any person going to the Union from your church community, may be used to carry some youths and adults too, to the Associational Union Training Course Classes.

7. In order to reach more people and cover more material to get information, I propose that the Training Classes in the Union of the Association meet for 45 minutes instruction each 5th Sunday morning just after Sunday School. The time lets say, 10:30 to 11:15 A. M. Classes are suspended (not held) when the Association convenes in Mid-Year and Annual Session on those Sundays.

   A. For instruction and the Instructors, use the detailed arrangements through the Executive Board.

8. The Woman's Auxiliary guided by the efficent President Mrs. Edith Trice and supported with able co-workers, is doing a marvelously good job. The senior and junior women in the local churches have redoubled their efforts in increased attendance and membership.
   Mission money brought to your Association, the amount has increased 75%.

   A. Pastor and all church workers will you help strongly the Mission cause in your churches and join me in striving more earnestly, to keep alive and make more meaningful, the B. T. U. in our churches?

9. The pastor and devout members of each church are sincerely asked to encourage worthy young men, to enter the Gospel Ministry of Jesus Christ. The Harvest is plentious but the labors are few. Pray that the Lord of the harvest will send more labors into His harvest.

10. Blacks can get some of our wishes and needs met only through the ballot. People of God! Arise and shine everywhere. Especially in all churches of the Wake Association. See to it that every qualified person in your community registers and votes in every election in your communities for town, city, county, state and national.

11. That the tentative proposed budget for the Wake Association in 1972-1973 be as follows:

A.	Shaw University	$ 6,000.00
B.	State Missions	2,400.00
C.	Foreign Missions	1,000.00

D.	Central Orphanage Child Care	1,000.00
E.	Benevolence	800.00
F.	Operations	800.00
	Total	$12,000.00

12. That this Body represent into the Lott Carey Convention to the strength of its ability, meeting in Norfolk, Va. August 28 - September 1, 1972.
13. That all pastors, ministers, deacons and every church in this Association attend, register and represent into the all Baptist Assembly, meeting in Raleigh, N. C., August 14-18, 1972.
14. That every church member of this Body, 18 years of age and over, and able to work, be urged to pay to his or her church for the School of Religion at Shaw University Christian Education $1.00 annually; then pay $1.00 annually for the other objectives named; State and Foreign Missions, Central Orphanage; Benevolence and the operation of the Association. Upon the reception of the named funds, the church will forward the same to Baptist Headquarters as stipulated.
15. That the Wake Association convene in Mid-Year session with the Union the 5th Sunday, April 29, 1973 (4th Saturday).
    A. That the Annual Session of the Wake Association convene with the Union Saturday P. M. and Sunday, July 28-29, 1973.

Geo. S. Stokes
Moderator

See Appendix

APPENDIX TO MODERATOR'S ADDRESS

Training Courses

The Wake Baptist Association has realized a meaningful year of intellectual and spiritual growth in the operation of Training Classes with the following named coalition and cooperating churches, pastors, other ministers, deacons and other Christian workers and choirs.

Associational Training Courses reached the following named churches and areas.

Supervisor General — Moderator, Stokes

AREA No. VII

Time:

Place: First Baptist, Raleigh

Participating Churches

CHURCHES	PASTORS
First Baptist, Raleigh	Dr. C. W. Ward
Martin Street	Dr. P. H. Johnson
Tupper Memorial	Reverend Leotha Debnam, Sr.
Oberlin Baptist	Reverend J. P. Dempsey
Oak City	Reverend C. Walton
First Cosmopolitan	Dr. W. B. Lewis
William Grove	Reverend F. Mangum
Morning Star	Reverend S. R. Spencer

The Committee on Moderator's Address beg to make the following report: Where as the Moderator's Address was informative, inspirational and so edifying to the Association; Therefore we recommend that it be received and adopted in its entirety.

The motion was carried and adopted.

Committee members
Reverend Wm. A. Perry, Chairman
Reverend B. C. Morgan
Deacon Roy Hodge
Deacon Robert Wilder
Deacon Frank Crews
Deacon Theodore Chavis
Reverend John Mangum
Reverend V. Alston

ANNUAL SESSION AND EXTRA SESSION HELD 72 AND 73 OF THE WAKE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION NEW PROVIDENCE and JUNIPER LEVEL

TREASURERS' REPORT

CHECK No.	PAID TO THE ORDER OF	AMOUNT
1201	Reverend J. D. Lockely (Assist. Clerk)	$ 25.00
1202	New Providence Baptist Church (Donation entertainment)	75.00
1203	Postal Instant Press (minutes -200 copies)	143.00
1204	Mrs. Joyce Hodge (typing minutes)	50.00
1205	Executive Board & Robert Rayford (service)	24.50
1206	Financial Committee (service)	15.00
1207	Mrs. Shirley Bullock (message)	35.00
1208	Reverend Leotha Debnam (message)	25.00
1209	Woman's Auxiliary (expenses)	37.50
1210	Reverend William A. Perry (service)	15.00
1211	Reverend J. D. Lockley (Vice Moderator)	20.00

1212	G. L. Laws (Service Treasurer)	20.00
1213	Rev. S. L. Suitt (Auditor & Board service)	18.40
1214	Reverend Geo. S. Stokes (Moderator)	50.00
1215	Void	
1216	The Lott-Cary Convention (Foreign Mission)	200.00
1217	State Mission General Baptist Convention	150.00
1218	Shaw University(Donation)	500.00
1219	Acme Realty (Treasurer Bond)	5.00
1220	Dr. W. B. Lewis (Delegate Expenses Lott-Cary)	40.00
1221	General Baptist Convention (Dr. Sherrill testimonial)	25.00
1222	Void	
1223	Gamen Florist	15.60
1224	Void	
1225	Acme Realty (Treasurer Bond)	5.00
1226	Reverend Charles Jones (Institute)	22.88
1227	Bloodworth Street Y.M.C.A. (meeting	5.00
1228	Void	
1229	Shaw University Divinity School	400.72
1230	Mechanics & Farmers Bank (Savings for history)	3,225.71
1231	Reverend G. A. Jones, Sr. (message)	15.00
1232	Juniper Level Baptist (meeting)	75.00
1233	Mrs. Geraldine H. Burroughs (Message)	25.00
1234	Reverend Avery Horton (Honoranium)	25.00
1235	Reverend G. S. Stokes (Honoranuim)	25.00
1236	Reverend William Perry, Sr. (Honoranium)	25.00
1237	Reverend John Mangum (Message)	25.00
1238	Friendship Baptist Church (Donation)	50.00
1239	General Baptist Convention (Association Dues)	- 1,000.00
1240	Y. M. C. A. (Donation)	5.00
1241	St. Matthew Baptist Church	50.00
	Total expenses	$6,468.31
	Total expenses without (savings)	3,241.60
	Brought forward	3,494.75
	Depositial	2,066.15
		$5,561.90
	On Savings for History	3,225.71
	Balance Wake Association	1,302.00

ANNUAL SESSION OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

Financial Report

Mt. Pleasant Baptist Sr. Circle	5.00
First Baptist Fuquay Sr. Circle	10.00
Elevation Baptist Sr. Circle	10.00

Wake Baptist Grove Sr.	10.00
Wake Baptist Grove Jr.	5.00
Juniper Level	15.00
Malabys	15.00
Olive Branch Sr.	10.00
Wakefield Baptist Jr.	5.00
Riley Hill Sr.	15.00
Jones Hill Sr. Circle	15.00
Bethlehem Baptist Sr. Circle	10.00
Riley Hill Baptist Jr. Circle	5.00
New Bethel Rolesville Sr. Circle	15.00
Wake County Union	10.00
Old Liberty	10.00
New Providence Baptist	25.00
Total Representation Fee	175.00
Saturday Night Offerings	25.48
Sunday Morning	165.95
Total Money	$386.43

Total Circles Represented Senior and Juniors — 17

Saturday July 29

TALENT HOUR

Opening Hymn	New Providence Baptist Jr. Choir
Scripture — St. Mark 12:1-12	Miss Elizabeth Booker
Prayer	Dr. C. P. Briley
Pleasant Grove's Tot Choir	
Malabys Cross Road Baptist Junior Choir	
Sunshine Band	Riley Hill Baptist
Pantomine	Johnella Montague
	Riley Hill Baptist
Solo	Miss Christian Carrington
	1st Baptist Fuquay
Creation	Miss Claudia Johnson
	New Providence Baptist
Solo	Richard Sutton
Olive Branch Baptist Junior Choir	
First Baptist Middlesex	Sunshine Band
Wake Baptist Grove — Creation	Greg Griffis
Solo	Leroy Quiller
	New Providence Baptist
Bobby Jones	New Providence Baptist

Offering — $25.48

Announcements and Dismissal

United Program of the One Hundred and Sixth Annual Session of the Wake Baptist Association and the Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Woman's Auxiliary, held with the New Providence Baptist Church near Fuquay-Varnia, North Carolina. Reverend B. V. Alston, Pastor.

THEME: "Growing In Oneness"

The Woman's Hour, Mrs. Edith Trice President, presiding.

Opening Hymn, "Crown Him" by the Choir, St. Matthew Baptist Church under the leadership of Reverend J. D. Lockley music for the hour.

Scripture by Mrs. Evelyn A. Jones, 2nd Vice President and included the 27th Psalm. Spiritual Prayer by Mrs. Mamie Perry Twitty, followed by "I Heard The Voice Of Jesus Say".

Echoes from the Field, Circles reporting

Mrs. M. H. Jones	Wakefield
Mrs. Mildred Chavis	Bethelem
Mrs. Parletta Avery	Wake Baptist Grove
Miss Delphine Jones	Jr. Riley Hill
Mrs. Eunice Leach	Sr. Riley Hill
Mrs. Leona Umphrey	New Providence
Mrs. Bernice Bridgeman	Jones Hill
Mrs. Vivian Matthew	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Jones	St. Matthew
Mrs. Gladys Merritt	Old Liberty
Mrs. Perry	Wakefield
Mrs. Margie Lucas	Olive Branch

All reported progress, Mrs. Trice praised all for their good work and asked their continuance in their endeavors.

"I'm Determined" sung by the choir, followed Mrs. Margaret P. Taylor, Vice President, introduced the speaker of the hour. Mrs. Shirley W. Bullock A Christian Woman — Native of Granville Co., Oxford, N. C., a member of Oak Grove Baptist Church Granville Co. Residing in Weldon, N. C. an Associate Member of a Church there and renders service to the church of her community Teaches in High School in Weldon. Following music: "Amazing Grace".

Mrs. Bullock thanked all for inviting her to share in this setting of the Association and Woman's Auxiliary. She humbly greeted all with the Biblical Verse "I can do All Things Through Christ Who Strengthens Me".

She chose for a subject "Growing In Oneness In Times Like These." — Highlights of Messages —

Acts — Its grand that we are here in the name of the Lord — Dangers lurks everywhere — Drugs are Previlent — We are living in trying times with guided missles and unguided men.

Some are seeking to build up, others are trying to tear down. Be humble Serve God.

Are we growing in oneness, or are we satisfied in stagnations? We must be willing to keep the light burning for Jesus.

The World is a shipwreck, because there's no light burning.

Life is mixed fragile ball of nerves because there's no light. In times like these we need an anchor. In times like these we need a Savior. To grow in oneness we need an Anchor.

Be what you are and not what you are not. If you are not what you pretend you, are, you are not living for Jesus.

Jesus sees what you do at all times. He knows what you do all the time. We cannot hide behind excuses. Are you headed in the right direction? Are you living for Christ? Are we disturbed for the little we are doing?

What have we done for Christ? Are we satisfied with the quali ty of work we are doing?

Are we disturbed that ill will exist and that love is more talked about than done!

We need to rewrite our curriculum to teach the real way to God's Kingdom.

Christians need to have more respect and demand the same. When we look away to the world things are not of such nature that would lead us to the kingdom.

We know who holds our future — God can only control completely. Our only source in oneness is in Jesus Christ.

How many are telling people about Jesus? ISIAH said, "Here am I send me". Are you willing to go? We should be more grateful and more dedicated. We should give God the praise.

The more we have the less we praise God. We leave Christ out of our lives, businesses, etc.

Children are maladjusted because they have maladjusted parents. We need a savior and an anchor. We need God to exterminate our hearts. We are writing a bible everyday for our lives. We have all kinds of insurances, yet we do not have the insurance of salvation. We need spiritual power. We cannot grow in Oneness doing our own thing. God knows all about us. We need a dream that will awaken our soul. Protest hypocriticy and "Grow In Oneness".

The message was spiritually and dynamically delivered.

"Just As I Am", followed this great message. Mrs. Taylor, asked the audience are we disturbed, are we sending up our timber, and praised and thanked Mrs. Bullock for a wonderful message.

Mrs. Trice also thanked Mrs. Bullock for such excellent message. Offering lifted by Mrs. M. Chavis, Mrs. V. B. Mitchell and Mrs. Morgan. "He's Sweet I Know" during the offering and "You Can't Beat God Giving" Offering $166.01.

EXTRA SESSION

The United Program of the Wake Baptist Association, The Woman's Auxiliary and the Union of the Wake Association, held with Juniper Level Baptist Church, Reverend G. A. Jones, Sr., Pastor. Theme: "Growing As Christian Personality." The Woman's Auxiliary Hour as begun by singing "O'Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name". St. Matthew's Choir in charge. Scripture, Psalm 15:1-5. Mrs. Edith Trice, President Reading. Prayer followed by chant "Lord I Want You To Touch Me", "At Last And Did My Savior Bleed", beautifully rendered by choir.

The President greeted the audience thanking God and the pastor for hosting the setting for all services rendered.

Hymnal by choir and led by Mrs. Calvin Hunter.
Echoes from the Field — Circles Reporting,

Wakefield	Mrs. Ethel Hopkins
Jones Hill	Mrs. Bernice Bridgeman
Bethlehem Baptist	Mrs. Mildred Chavis
Macedonia	Mrs. Bessie Perry
Juniper Level	Mrs. Isabelle Adams
Zebulon 1st Baptist	Mrs. Madie Floyd
New Providence	Mrs. Clarice Denning
Springfield	Mrs. Viola Jiles
1st Baptist Fuquay	Mrs. Agnes B. Speed
Jr. Baptist Grove	Mrs. Debra Scott
Riley Hill	Mrs. Minnie Holden
Wake Baptist	Vice President

Merry Grove	Mrs. Bernice Bridgeman
Roseville New Bethel	Mrs. Ola Ferrell
Old Liberty	Mrs. Gladys Merritt
St. Matthews	Mrs. Lillian Jones
Jr. Juniper	Miss Uralene Cannady
Jr. Riley Hill	Miss Cathleen Holden
Jr. Wakefield	Miss Vickie Dunn
Olive Branch	Mrs. Margie Lucas

All circles reported progress in all circles, organizations of several Jr. Circles.

The President thanked all and a special thanks to the Juniors for their services. Another Hymn was rendered "O'Hail To The Emmanuel".

Introduction of Speaker – by the 2nd Vice President, Mrs. A. Jones. Mrs. Geraldine Harris Burroughs, Native of Raleigh, and a graduate of Hampton Institute,, Ex-teacher, Member of First Cosmopolitan Baptist, Wife of Dr. F. Burroughs. Hymn, "Amazing Grace" followed the introduction. Mrs. Burroughs greeted the audi ence humbly and with gratitude. The Theme, "Growing In Christian Gains".

She asked the audience to think of Growing A Christian Personality. She defined both. There are christians who think they should join a church and sit. Lives are incomplete when you are not active in Christian activities. There are so many that do not grow. We cannot grow without putting effort into service. People all around are impressed with Christians. Some of our Church characteristics are, jealousy, immaturity of members. We all should stop and think about our own lives. Lets look at some personalities. Helpful and effective teaching comes from those who trip. One loving heart sets another on fire. Sundays service should give strength for christians living for the rest of the week. How can we grow if we do not serve?

We grow from serving. We think of the greatness of God when: Christian faith tells us that there is a God. Prayer gives purpose and direction to our lives. Prayer is restricted only with selfish means prayer teaches the distance. Christian Personality grows with service. Bible reading is the best type of Readings. It gives ideas to stimulate our living. When the Christian takes the Bible serious they grow. Understanding the bible is a skill acquired through continued efforts. Prayers have four balanced elements for developing a balanced prayer: 1. PRAISE 2. REPENT 3. ASK 4. YIELD. We praise God. We Repent and Change our direction. Asking Prayer. Ask in favor without doubt one needs of others and

and our own. When we yield, we submit to God's will being done. It's human to ask for senseless needs. 1st Corinthian was reference for Prayer. When we pray others can receive a blessing.

We can grow through personal evangelism. Every Christian can help to bring others to Christ. Personal Evangalism is the responsibility of everyone. Christian Personality has to grow if it does not grow it dies.

Its your move to choose well your direction.

An EXCELLENT message.

Mrs. Jones 2nd Vice President, thanked Mrs. Burroughs for such a fine Message. Mrs. Taylor, Vice President, Mrs. Chavis and Mrs. Lucas were designated to take the offering.

He Is All I Need" was rendered while offering was taken.

Offering — $108.11 and Representation Fees $242.00.

WOMAN'S AUXILIARY APRIL 28 - 29
FINANCIAL REPORT

Springfield Sr. Circle	$ 15.00
Elevation Sr. Circle	10.00
Jones Hill Sr. Circle	10.00
Wakefield Sr. Circle	10.00
Macedonia Sr. Circle	5.00
Riley Hill Sr. Circle	15.00
Roseville New Bethel Sr. Circle	15.00
Bethelhem Sr. Circle	10.00
Zebulon 1st Baptist Sr. Circle	15.00
Juniper Level Sr. Circle	15.00
New Providence Sr. Circle	10.00
Old Liberty Sr. and Jr. Circle	15.00
Wake Baptist Grove Circle Jr.	15.00
Wake Baptist Grove Circle Sr.	15.00
Baptist Grove Sr. and Jr. Circle	15.00
Wakefield Jr. Circle	5.00
Riley Hill Jr. Circle	5.00
First Baptist Fuquay Sr. Circle	10.00
Merry Grove Sr. Circle	10.00
Olive Branch Sr. Circle	15.00
Juniper Level Jr. Circle	2.00
St. Matthew Sr. Circle	15.00
Total Representation Fee	242.00
Total Cricles Seniors and Juniors Represented — 22	
Offering	108.11
Total Money This Session	$350.11

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE CHURCHES OF THE ASSOCIATION

	Total Membership	Total No. Gained in 1972	Avge. Church Attendance	Current Value of Church Property	No. of Ministers in Church	No. Sunday Services Per Mo.	No. of S. S. Teachers	Total Enrollment in S. S.	Current Offering for the Year	No. Classes in S. S.
Bethleehm	300	2	75	$ 40,000.00			8	30		5
Jones Hill	122	2	35	10,750.00		1	4	35	4,000.00	4
Union Grove	148		130	30,000.00	2	2	5	90		4
Union Grove	148		130	30,000.00	2	2	4	90		4
Friendship Chapel	415			40,000.00	2	2	5	60	40,000.00	5
First Baptist, Middlesex	407	12	250	10,000.00		1	5	46	12,000.00	5
Saint Matthew	233	8	175	100,000.00		2	6	35	7,280.80	6
First Baptist, Zebulon	213	6	150	50,000.00		4	6	76	6,025.52	6
Holly Spring Baptist	126	5	150	50,000.00		2	7	50	18,000.00	7
Pleasant Grove	309	8	160	100,000.00		2	10	105	4,234.00	12
Juniper Level	416	26	311	50,000.00	7	2	9	100		18
Woodland Chapel	100	2	100	20,000.00	2	1	3	45	10,000.00	3
New Bethel	430		300	30,000.00	1	4	20	75	8,008.43	10
Mount Pleasant	360	8	300		7	2	8	102		8
Olive Branch	250		225	75,000.00	2	2	10	100		10
First Cosmopolitan	1275	78	700	800,000.00	4	4	25	300	80,000.00	26